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SCORE 90
THE PURPOSE YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR

御巫桃也
touya mikanagi

FINALLY, URO HAS...
URO!!
WHOAH! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
COULD IT BE, YOU'LL BE WORKING HERE AGAIN?
YES
IT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN A WHILE, ELESKA-SAMA
AND KAROKU-SAMA AS WELL, I'M DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU'RE IN GOOD HEALTH
JEEZ

HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ALL THIS TIME?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I ASKED, GRANFATHER WOULDN'T TELL ME WHERE YOU WERE
YES...
I APOLOGISE, MY LOCATION WAS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, HOWEVER
IN THAT VERY PLACE
THE FREEDOM I WAS GRANTED IN MY WORK HAS YEILDED RESULTS
AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEADLINES I HAVE RETURNED TO HEAD-QUARTERS
THAT'S AMAZING, URO!
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT! TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT, OKAY?
THAT'S RIGHT!
LISTEN, URO!

THESE ARE COOKIES I BAKED!
SINCE YOU'VE RETURNED TO YOUR POST, WHY DON'T WE EAT THEM TOGETHER?
AH, IT'S NO WONDER
I THOUGHT THESE COOKIES LOOKED DELICIOUS
IT TURNS OUT ELESKA-SAMA HAS BAKED THEM...
AS MUCH AS I WOULD LOVE TO BE A PART OF THIS
PLEASE SHARE THEM WITH ME LATER AS A REWARD
OKAY!
WELL NOW...

YOU LOOK HAPPIER THAN EVER
TRUTHFULLY, WHEN ELESKA-CHAN CAME TO US AND I SAID "PERFECT TIMING"
IT WAS BECAUSE TODAY WAS THE DAY OF URO'S RETURN
ELESKA-CHAN CAME RIGHT UP TO US
AS I WAS MEETING WITH KAROKU
WHAT PERFECTLY
COINCIDENTAL TIMING IT WAS
YOU KNOW, THIS IS...

WHEN SHARING A COMMON WILL, PEOPLE ARE UNCONSCIOUSLY DRAWN TO EACH OTHER
OFTEN TIMES THERE'S A MUTUAL COMPANIONSHIP
WHICH IS WHY, UPON MEETING, A NEW BOND IS FORMED
RIGHT?
EH
IS THAT SO?
BUT YOU KNOW, ELESKA IS
DON'T YOU THINK SO, TOO, KAROKU?
I HAVEN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT MUCH

EH?
WHY?
ALWAYS SUPER HAPPY TO SEE YOU!
AND ELESKA-SAMA, THAT QUESTION MIGHT HAVE A GREATER EFFECT WHEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF YOU
PFFT
EH?!
WHY?!
KAROKU-SAMA, THAT QUESTION IS A LITTLE RUDE
7°
I GET IT...
BY THE WAY

URO, WHEN YOU WERE IN SAID PLACE
WEREN'T YOU LONELY AT ALL?
YOU WENT ALONE, DIDN'T YOU?
YEAH BUT YOU KNOW, URO...
NEEDED THAT TO HEAL HIS BROKEN HEART
BROKEN HEART?!
WHO BROKE IT?!
WELL, ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT
YEAH, ME TOO, THIS CONVERSATION IS THE FIRST I'M HEARING OF IT
KESHIKI-SAMA, YOUR JEST IS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
ELESKA-SAMA...

AND THAT I COULD BE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO KESHIKI-SAMA'S EXPERIMENTS
AND THAT I WAS ONCE AGAIN ABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO KAROKU-SAMA AND ELESKA-SAMA
REST ASSURED
I DID NOT FEEL ANY LONELINESS WHEN I CARRIED OUT MY WORK
BUT WHAT'S SURPRISING IS THAT ELESKA-SAMA KEPT ME IN MIND, DAY AFTER DAY
I AM OVERWHELMED WITH JOY
MORE OVER

YES, URO
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
FROM NOW ON
I BESEECH YOU TO ONCE AGAIN LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME
LOOK FORWARD TO IT
AND I AS WELL

AH...
THANK YOU, KINDLY
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO REFRESH THE TEA

URO-SAN
THE GUY WHO WAS CAPTURED LAST NIGHT BY CIRCUS—
WHERE WAS HE CAPTURED?

IN THE AREA SOUTH OF KRAUS HARBOUR
CIRCUS' SECOND SHIP TROOPS CAPTURED HIM AND TOOK HIM WITH THEM
JUST ONE?
YES
THAT GUY SEEMED TO HAVE CHANGED AFTER EATING VARUGA ON THAT LAND
IN THAT CASE, FORGET HIM
NO IMPORTANT DATA COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THAT
RATHER

YOU'LL END UP DIRECTING THEIR EYES TO A GREATER AREA, WHICH IS TROUBLE-SOME
IF YOU OCCASIONALLY THROW THEM A BONE WHEN THEY'RE STARVED
THEY'RE A SHREWD BUNCH
BUT AS USUAL, THE INFORMATION PROVIDES A BETTER GRASP OF THINGS
YES!!
KAGIRI
KIHARU
MOVE ON TO THE NEXT MISSION

RESEARCH TOWER
HEY!
YOU'RE HERE, GAREKI-KUN!
STARTING TODAY, THIS FLOOR WILL BE YOUR POST
YES!

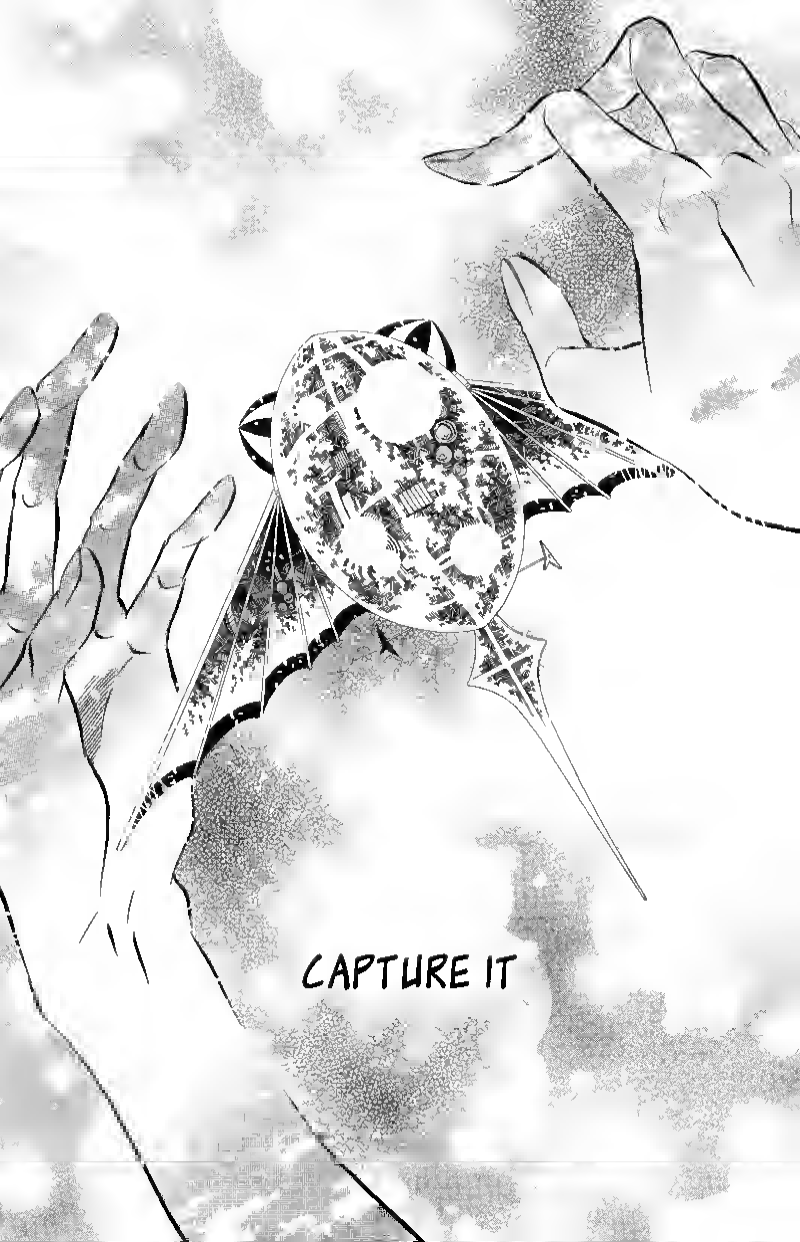
THE STAFF HERE IS AKARI-SENSEI'S TEAM
YOU'VE SEEN OUR FACES LOTS OF TIMES BY NOW, BUT JUST AS A FORMALITY
SINCE WE'LL BE WORKING TOGETHER ON THE SAME TEAM, WE'RE IN YOUR CARE!
YES
UM... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!

I'D LIKE TO REMEMBER WHAT EVERY-ONE DOES
SO IS IT ALRIGHT, IF I OCCASIONALLY TAKE MEMOS AS YOU'RE WORKING?
OF COURSE!
ASK ANY-THING YOU LIKE!
HOWEVER! AKARI-SENSEI HAS A RULE ABOUT ASKING THE SAME QUESTION TWICE, SO
FOR THAT REASON, DO YOUR BEST, OKAY?
I UNDER-STAND
WELL THEN~

LET'S BEGIN WITH VARIOUS EXPLANATIONS, SHALL WE?
NAI

MIGHT HAVE FELT THIS WAY, TOO... MAYBE...
WHEN HE WAS LEARNING FROM TSUKUMO
LESSONS AT KURONOME! WERE ALSO REALLY FUN, BUT
THIS IS DIFFERENT IN A WAY
WILL DEFEND ENTIRELY ON MY EXPERIENCES HERE
MY PERFORMANCE

AND NO MATTER WHAT
I MUST CLIMB THE STAIRCASE BEFORE MY EYES
REMEMBER EVERYTHING
EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING
KEEP RUNNING
KEEP RUNNING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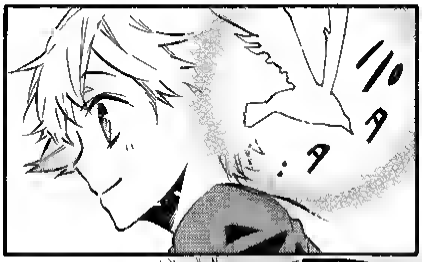
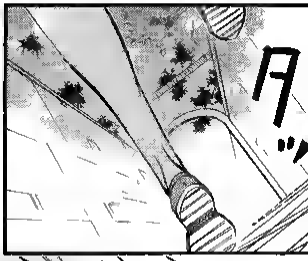
ALRIGHT, KAROKU
YEP!
SEE YOU LATER, THEN!





EH?

BUT...
WHITE BIRDS I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...?
HUH...?

IF I LOOK OUT THE WINDOW, OTHER BIRDS OF ITS KIND MIGHT BE FLYING THERE!
DID THEY COME IN FROM OUTSIDE...
AH!
THEY'RE NOT HERE...?
A
A...
YEAH?
NAI

!?
HUH...?
MY EYES...
AKE...

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CARNEVAL
SCORE 91
WHITE BIRD
御巫桃也
miko momoya

NAI HAS COLLAPSED...?
NAI-KUN

バサッ
!?

UWAH
WAA
COME HERE
WHAT?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SEATED COMFORTABLY IN A BIG CHAIR.
BUT WHAT'S WRONG?
HOW I'M FEEL ING?
EH
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
UMM
WELL

ARE YOU?!
I CAN'T SEE IT!
EH
I'M CARRYING YOU
UM I
KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE BUT I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND. I WONDER WHY
AT THE MOMENT IT SEEMS THAT WE CAN'T SEPARATE BUT NEITHER CAN WE MEET
AND
IT MUST BE BECAUSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US IS SO SMALL NOW

EH
NOW, LEAN A LITTLE MORE
AM I LEANING ON SOMETHING?
YEAH
AT THE MOMENT IT SEEMS THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO LEAN ON
PLEASE LEAN A LITTLE MORE
YOU CAN FEEL COMPLETELY AT EASE SO
COME NOW

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NAI?
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NAI
YOU'RE SLEEPING IN THOSE CLOTHES?
NN...
NAI?
WHAT
HE'S ONLY SLEEPING

HUH?
AH...
KA... ROKU?
YEAH
UM ...
I'M...
WHAT AM I DOING...
AH

EARLIER, IN THE HALL
I SAW A WHITE BIRD FLYING BY...
BIRD?
BUT, THE CIRCUS SHIP
DOESN'T ALLOW ANY-THING FROM OUTSIDE TO ENTER
I DON'T THINK A BIRD COULD GET INSIDE
OH, I SEE...
PFFT
YOU HAD A DREAM, HUH
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
EH?

YOU SEEM SLEEPY AGAIN HAI
DO YOU WANT TO NAP A LITTLE LONGER?
AH
"TAKE A NAP"
TAKE
A NAP
ALRIGHT
THEN

OKAY
SLEEP PROPERLY ON THE BED, OKAY?
...NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT
GOOD
.....
COULD IT BE

HE BECAME EXHAUSTED OVER TIME
AFTER LOOKING AFTER ME EVERY DAY
AND I
MUST ALSO LOOK AHEAD
NAI KINDLY TOOK CARE OF ME WHILE I MADE MY RECOVERY
BEING WITH HIM LIKE THIS WAS A LOT OF FUN
TODAY...
WELL THEN

I SHOULD FINISH WRITING THOSE DOCUMENTS AT THE RESEARCH TOWER
SO, GAKEKI-KUN
THIS IS YOUR DESK

AND THIS IS YOUR COMPUTER
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
ALL THE BASIC THINGS YOU'LL NEED HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THIS BOX FOR YOU
WITH THIS YOU CAN CONFIRM EVERY TEAM MEMBER'S SCHEDULE
YOU CAN ALSO VIEW A LIST OF ALL OUR EQUIPMENT AS WELL
YES
AKO SAN
WHAT'S THIS NOTE?

AH- THIS
THIS IS THE NOTE THAT OUR ANCESTORS HAVE USED FOR GENERATIONS
I BROUGHT IT JUST FOR YOU
WHEN SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO'S JUST STARTING OUT FINDS THEMSELVES STRUGGLING
THEY MAKE A MEMO OF HOW THEY COPED WITH OR SOLVED THE PROBLEM SO THIS NOTE HAS BECOME A GOOD REFERENCE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AKO!

THEN WE SHOULD ASK G.E.P ABOUT THE CELL'S NATURAL HABITAT?
I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO GET THIS DONE QUICKLY
ROGER!
AKARI-SENSEI HAS RETURNED!
AKARI SENSEI!

IS THAT SO?
YOU'RE STARTING TODAY, THEN
KUROHOMEI HAS GRANTED ME PERMISSION TO STUDY HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEARNING THROUGH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE
AS A WORKING MEMBER OF THIS TEAM-
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I WILL BE IN SERVICE TO AKARI-SENSEI!

YOU THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED YOUR REASON FOR COMING
WELL
I'LL DO MY VERY BEST!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
BUT
I DO NOT FORGIVE THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE UNDERSTANDING FOR THE POSITION THEY'RE IN. HM?
LET'S SEE
THOSE WHO ARE WORTHLESS WILL BE DISCARDED!

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UWAH! THAT TAKES ME BACK!
AKARI-SENSEI ISN'T SPEAKING IN METAPHORS! HE REALLY MEANS LIFE OR DEATH!

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IF YOU CAN RETAIN THAT ENTHUSIASM WHEN YOU'RE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH

DO YOUR BEST!!
AKARI-SENSEI CAN FLAWLESSLY JUDGE WHEN HIS OPPONENT HAS REACHED THE END OF THEIR ROPE
SCOLD THEM UNTIL THE VERY END!

UHH...
AH, YES!
AFTER THIS, WHAT WILL GAREKI BE WORKING ON?

TODAY RYOUSHI WILL BE VISITING SEVERAL WARDS AND IT SEEMS HE WANTS GAREKI TO ACCOMPANY HIM
HE'LL START OUT BY HELPING OUT THE REST OF THE TEAM
AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WORKING IN THE RESEARCH TOWER
HE'LL ACCOMPANY CIKUJI WHEN THEY MOVE OUT ON THEIR MISSION
AND GET A SENSE FOR THE POSITION THAT NEEDS TO BE FILLED
THAT'S PLENTY ISN'T IT
PLEASE MAKE A HEARTFELT EFFORT TO DO YOUR BEST
WELL THEN EVERY-ONE

RETURN TO YOUR POSTS!
YES!!
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A PHARMACEUTICAL BOOK... AND THIS IS ...AN INVESTIGATION ON VARUGA?
ドン
I WANT
TO READ IT AS SOON AS I CAN!

JIKI SAMA OF CIRCUS FIRST SHIP AND YOGI SAMA OF CIRCUS SECOND SHIP
GOOD WORK TODAY

THANK YOU
WE'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE VARUGA FROM THE OTHER DAY, DZONG
ガゴン
PLEASE ENTER
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH QUICKLY, YOGI-KUN
WELL
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST CAME TO THE TRIAL TOWER
"SIGH"

ONE OF US
IS WITH HIM
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SCORE 92: SHARING

GOOD WORK! HOW ARE THINGS LOOKING?
IS IT ALRIGHT IF WE COME IN NOW?
AH YES
THE DATA'S HERE

WELL THEN
WE'RE GOING IN
YEAH
HE'S CALMED DOWN, HUH
IDENTIFICATION CONFIRMED
THE DOOR WILL CLOSE
NOW THEN
フゴゴゴ…

LET'S BEGIN
THE INTERROGATION OF VARUGA DZ0940
NICE TO MEET YOU
I'M JIKI OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ORGANISATION "CIRCUS"S FIRST SHIP
WE'RE ASKING

FIRST
OUR INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED THAT YOUR NAME IS GOU IRUDA
IS THAT CORRECT?
AH.. AH...
I...
FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY
AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION IT'S FINE
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ANSWER

GOU IRUDA...
WHERE WERE YOU BEFORE YOU CAME HERE?
BEFORE ... I WAS WELCOMING CHILDREN... TO SCHOOL ...
YOU WERE AT SCHOOL?
WAS SOMEONE THERE?
THERE WERE... CHILDREN PLAYING...
THERE WAS... A BIRD...
A BIRD?

A KIND OF BIRD I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE WAS . INJURED...
DID THE CHILDREN GATHER AROUND THE INJURED BIRD?
WE WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAW
LET'S HAVE YOU SHARE THE IMAGE WITH ME
!

AH-
YOU ONLY TRANSFERED HERE A SHORT WHILE AGO, SO YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET,HUH
THAT RIGHT THERE IS...
EH?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!!

JIKI'S POWER
HE USES WITCHCRAFT BUT
FOR THIS PURPOSE
FIRST, HE INTERTWINES THE ENEMY'S CELLS WITH THE INKUNA IN HIS BRACELET
AND IT SHARES THE SIGNALS BEING SENT TO THE BRAIN
AND THEN
THE INKUNA CELLS USE THEIR VISUALISATION POWER TO REPORT BACK, TO THE OTHER PARTY
THE IMAGE THAT ONLY THE CULPRIT CAN SEE
IS PROJECTED AS SOMETHING WE CAN SEE, TOO
HMMM

FIRST OF ALL
THE CONDITIONS HE CAN USE IT UNDER ARE LIMITED
IF HE DID THAT TO ALL THE VARUGA, WOULDN'T WE COLLECT LOTS OF INTEL ON KAFKA?
THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE, YOU KNOW!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE OF A MATTER
JEEZ...
THE INCUNA CELLS WILL BE REJECTED, AND WON'T BE ABLE TO AWAKEN THE LINK
IF THAT CONSCIOUSNESS HAS BEEN LOST
THERE'S THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE VARUGA HAS RETAINED ANY SHRED OF THEIR HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS
MY EYES
LOOK INTO
PLEASE

AND
DESCRIBE TO ME WHAT YOU SEE
IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS YOU CAN
WHAT KIND OF BIRD WAS IT?
A BLUE... AND BLACK BIRD
WITH A... LONG TAIL...
WHICH CHILDREN WERE THERE?
WERE THERE OTHER ADULTS AROUND?
THE CHILDREN...
THE MORE HE CAN REMEMBER
THE MORE MY IMAGE WILL...

SHARPEN

WELL DONE, TODAY
THIS IMAGE WILL MOVE THE INVEST-IGATION ALONG FURTHER
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I DIDN'T SEE ANY VARUGA IN THE MEMORIES HE SHOWED ME
LET'S LOOK INTO THE LOCATIONS OF THE PEOPLE WHO APPEARED IN THE MEMORY
YOGI-KUN?
HEY
BUT JUST TO GET A SENSE FOR IT, LET'S LOOK UP ITS TYPE AT THE RESEARCH TOWER
ALSO, THE BIRD HE WAS REFERRING TO LOOKED LIKE A NORMAL BIRD

IS SOMETHING WRONG?
SORRY! UM... YEAH, LET'S DO THAT
AH
EH
NO... I JUST THOUGHT, I MIGHT HAVE SEEN THAT BIRD SOMEWHERE BEFORE
I WANT TO REMEMBER
HA HA HA
IT'D DEFINITELY BE FASTER TO LOOK IT UP AT THE RESEARCH TOWER
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WASTE EFFORT ON THAT, YOGI-KUN
THAT'S TRUE
ANYWAY
AREN'T YOU A LITTLE BAD WITH PLACES LIKE THAT?
AH...

YOGI-KUN
I GUESS I'M BAD WITH PLACES LIKE THAT AFTER ALL
YEAH
BUT...
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T GO!
IT'S WORK, THOUGH!
YEAH...
IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINDING ME I WAS BROUGHT HERE
I...
A WHILE AGO YOU SAID YOU MENTIONED THAT IN YOUR CHILDHOOD-
AND EVEN MY MEMORY OF THAT TIME IS REALLY HAZY, SO...
COULDN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM BEFORE I WAS FOUND

I WAS REALLY SCARED
ALL I HAVE LEFT ARE THE FEELINGS...
AH! BUT!
BUT AFTER LEAVING HERE I MET JIKI-KUN FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE TAJIRIA HALL!
AND I FELT MUCH BETTER!
I ALSO FELT CALM THERE
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO BACK AND REPORT
YEAH! LET'S DO OUR BEST!

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THE RESEARCH TOWER'S LATEST IDEA ON CELL SUPPRESSION HAD SOME GOOD RESULTS, BUT...
THE PATTERN ISN'T QUITE FOLLOWING THE NUMERICAL DATA IN...
THE IDEAL WAY

NEW MAIL...
FROM RYOUSHI?
ポン
AH
ヨッ
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THIS IS A LITTLE SUDDEN, BUT HAVE YOU HEARD THAT GAREKI HAS BEGUN WORKING AT THE RESEARCH TOWER?
SINCE THIS DECISION WAS MADE THE RE-SEARCH TOWER HAS STARTED CHANGING IN A LOT OF WAYS
AND

KAROKU
YOU AS WELL SHOULD FORMALLY WELCOME THIS NEW MEMBER
REMEMBER MY INITIAL DESIRE TO FIGHT AGAINST KAFKA
TO GATHER BESIDE
THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE ORGAN-ISATION
I...

THAT THOSE EMOTIONS, SO TO SPEAK
WILL COME FLYING OUT
THAT'S WHY YOU SORT OF
I UNDERSTAND THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF FACING YOUR OWN FEELINGS BUT...
BUT THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY
I REMEBER ALL SORTS OF THINGS ABOUT KAFKA BUT
THE MEMORIES I HAVE...

KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT
THAT'S WHAT EMOTIONS ARE
YES
I MADE THE DECISION TO FIGHT AS NAI'S COMPANION
BUT I KEPT DRAGGING IT OUT AND PASSING THE TIME...
PATHETIC

LET IT ALL GO TO WASTE
I CAN'T
MY DUTY
BECAUSE THIS IS THE PLACE NAI HAS CHOSEN

I WILL BECOME THEIR ULTIMATE ENEMY
GAREKI-KUN!
ARE YOU FINISHED WITH THE WARD?
YES
I RETURNED JUST NOW

TODAY SEEMS MUCH CALMER THAN YESTEDAY...
THAT'S RIGHT!
YESTERDAY WAS YOUR FIRST DAY, SO IT WAS A LITTLE ALL OVER THE PLACE
HOW WAS YOUR SECOND DAY?
YES
THEN, SORRY FOR BRINGING IT UP SUDDENLY, BUT JUST NOW WE RECEIVED A NEW REPORT ON THE VARUGA INVESTIGATION FROM JIKI-KUN AND THE OTHERS
!
THE PERSON IN CHARGE IS GOING TO ANALYSE IT
I UNDER-STAND
OH!
IT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR YOU TO STAND BY AND OBSERVE
BECAUSE FROM HERE ON GAREKI-KUN WILL BE PART OF A LARGE-SCALE OPERATION, I THINK
AND I THINK THERE'S A LOT YOU CAN LEARN FROM HIM

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SCORE 93: SENPAI

THERE
ISN'T A SINGLE CELL IN MY BODY THAT WANTS TO TEACH HIM
AND ANY-ONE ELSE COULD DO IT
.....
GANMU-

I WON'T DO IT, AKO!!
YOU BRUTE!!
OW!
O-
OW
AND RYOUSHI EXPECTS GREAT THINGS FROM GAREKI, YOU KNOW-
GANMU, YOU'RE 8 YEARS OLDER THAN GAREKI, AREN'T YOU-
IT WON'T DO TO THROW A TANTRUM
GAREKI-KUN, FOLLOW GANMU'S LEAD
RIGHT, GET TO WORK NOW!!
YES
IF YOU BULLY HIM YOU'LL GET IN TROOOUBLE- WITH RYOUSHI

YES
SIT DOWN
HIS EXPRESSION IS FUCKING ANNOYING
RIGHT THEN
FIRST THINGS FIRST
I'LL BE SPEAKING OUT LOUD AS I CARRY ON WITH THE ANALYSIS, SO CAN YOU WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING I SAY?
THIS SIMPLE DOCUMENT IS FINE...
I GET IT

AN ANALYSIS OF ALL THE DATA CIRCUS HAS COLLECTED FOR THE INVESTIGATION...!
SIGH
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED
INTERMINGLING WITHIN THE DEEP-SEA SAND PARTICLES IS A MINISCULE AMOUNT OF VARUGA CELLS
VARUGA...!

V-A-Z
P-G-5
V-A-Z
P-G-24
V-A
B-7-A-D
!?
ALSO
THE TYPE OF VARUGA CELL IS...
V-A-Z? HOW DO YOU SPELL THAT...?
THE GEOLOGY
OF THE PARTICLE IS...

!
CONTAINING INSECT TRACES 29-006
LIME SEA-WEED 1-007
SHELL AREA 9-228
OTHER UNIDENTIFIED SUBSTANCES 5-015
A NUCLEAS OF ACCUMULATED DEEP-SEA MUD-STONE
ANALYSED TO BE OF SIMILAR WEIGH TO CORAL
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カチャ
カチャ
UM...
UM...
FURTHER-MORE
THE HABITABLE SPHERE HAS BEEN WINDED
CONFIRMING THE COMPONENTS IN THE ROLL OF THE SHELL

EH
I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY OMITTING ABBREVIATIONS TO MAKE IT AS COMPREHENSIBLE AS POSSIBLE
THERE'S SOME TERMINOLOGY I DON'T UNDERSTAND COULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN IT TO ME?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU
DON'T HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THIS? THAT'S SHOCKING
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE, SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT
TO COME HERE WITHOUT KNOWING ANY-THING
UGH...

I'LL SAY THIS FIRST
EVERYONE SPENT TIME AND MONEY IN ORDER TO COME HERE AND LEARN
AND PAINSTAKINGLY CRAWLED THEIR WAY UP
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO BE A COMBAT MEDIC OR WHATEVER
BUT I CAN'T APPROVE OF SOMEONE WHO USED THEIR CONNECTIONS TO GET A FREE PASS TO THIS PLACE
FOR SPOILED GUYS LIKE THIS

I HAVE NOTHING I WANT TO GIVE YOU, OKAY?
SINCE YOUR CASE IS SPECIAL I'LL GIVE YOU PART 30
HOW ABOUT YOU STUDY DATA THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE RESEARCH TOWER'S?
THIS IS THE ONLY THING I'LL DO
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SPARE, SO I'LL WALK YOU THROUGH IT
ALRIGHT

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GANMU.. THAT GUY... DOES HE EVEN HAVE A HEART...
HE'S AN IDIOT, HONESTLY
A BRAT
WHAT THE HELL?! I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW!!

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THAT IS ALL
THE CITADEL DATA HAS BEEN SENT
ONCE YOGI HAS RETURNED, THE RESULTS OF CIRCUS' PORTION OF THE INVESTIGATION WILL HAVE COME TOGETHER, RIGHT?
THANK YOU, AKARI-SENSEI

NOW, REGARDING THE EVENTS FOLLOWING THIS
I THINK IT'S BEST IF WE START MAKING PREPARATIONS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT SOON
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE AN INTERESTING VOYAGE, HUH
THE CON-TINENT, HUH...
YES, THERE IS A NEED FOR US TO START INVESTIGATING BEYOND OUR AREAS OF JURISDICTION
BAA!
YES, DOCTOR
STOP JOKING AROUND! BE SERIOUS FOR ONCE!

WELL THEN
I WILL REPORT AT A LATER TIME
HIRATO-SAN!
I'M BACK!
AHH, GOOD WORK

YOGI AND JIKI HAVE RETURNED, BAA

I SEE
IT WAS TROUBLE-SOME, WASN'T IT?
NO!
IT'S MOVED IN A FAVOURABLE DIRECTION
AND
THE OTHER DAY, WE WERE ADMITTED TO THE JUDGEMENT TOWER
THIS IS
VARUGA DZ0940'S INVESTIGATION DATA
THIS IS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD VARUGA DZ0940 LIVED IN DURING HIS TIME AS A HUMAN

WITHIN THE BORDERS IN BARUOTETTA
IT SEEMED HE HAD NOT ATTEMPTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH VARUGA OR ANY RELATED PEOPLE
FOLLOWING THAT
LOOKING AT WHAT APPEARED IN THE MEMORIES JIKI EXTRACTED FROM DZ0940
THE SCHOOL THE CHILDREN ATTENDED
THE BIRD THE CHILDREN GATHERED AROUND, ALL THOSE WERE INVESTIGATED, HOWEVER

THE REPORT FROM THE RESEARCH TOWER STATES THAT IT WAS JUST A NORMAL BIRD
FROM THE FEATHERS AND THE OTHER DATA LEFT BEHIND, THERE WERE NO TRACES OF VARUGA
WE INVESTIGATED THE STORE THAT SUPPLIED THE SAND
HOWEVER ANALYSIS OF THE SNAD IN THE SCHOOL YARD REVEALED MINISCULE BUT DEFINITE TRACES OF VARUGA CELL FRAGMENTS
AND FOUND THAT THE SAND WAS IMPORTED FROM THE NEIGHBOURING CONTINENT ACROSS THE SEA
FROM A COUNTRY CALLED REBERUGANZE
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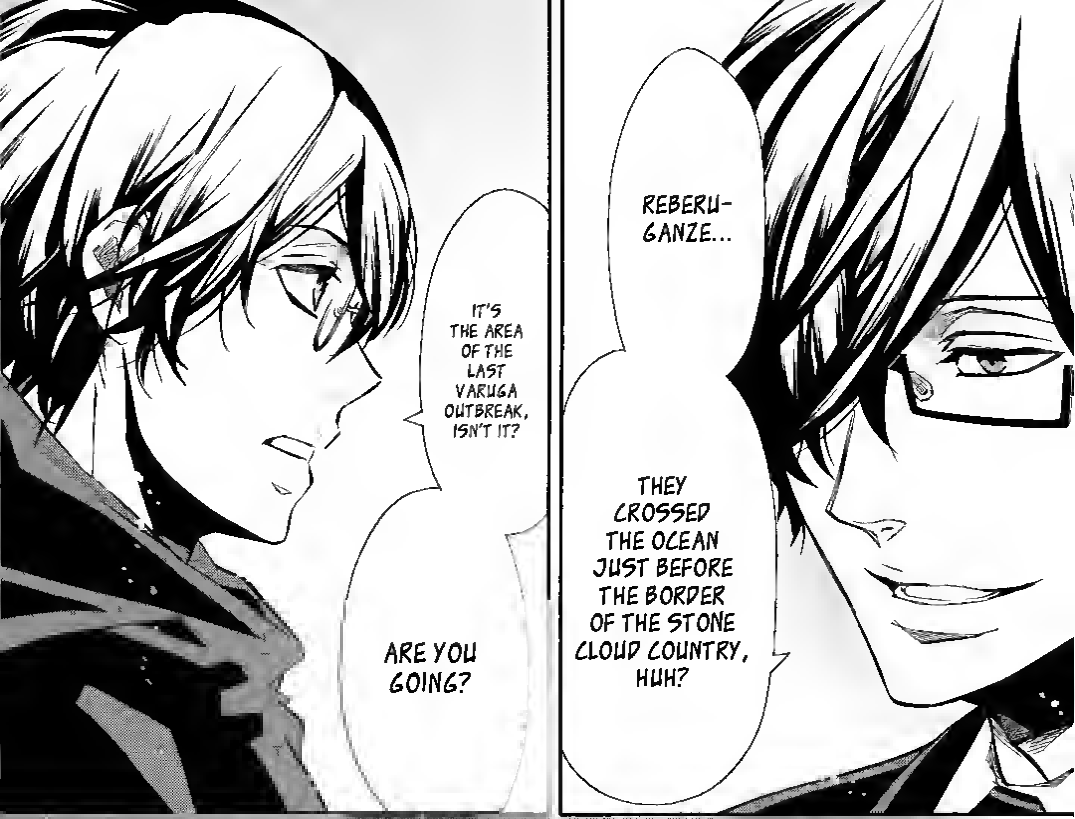
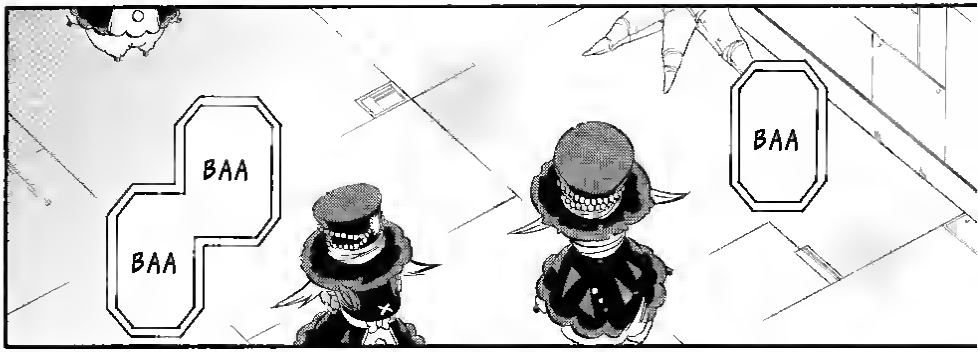

ARE YOU GOING?
IT'S THE AREA OF THE LAST VARUGA OUTBREAK, ISN'T IT?
REBERU-GANZE...
THEY CROSSED THE OCEAN JUST BEFORE THE BORDER OF THE STONE CLOUD COUNTRY, HUH?

UNDER-STOOD
IT LOOKS THAT WAY, DOESN'T IT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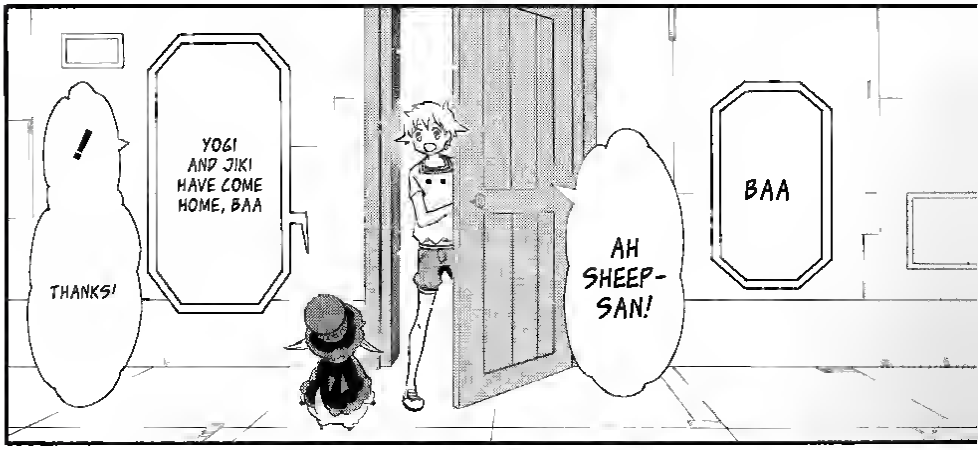
!
THANKS!
YOGI AND JIKI HAVE COME HOME, BAA
AH SHEEP-SAN!
BAA

AH
JIKI!
YOGI!

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NAI-CHAN!
EH?
IT'S FUN! YOU TRY IT, TOO, JIKI-KUN!
IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER
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I'M HOME~
MY... IS THAT HOW YOU GUYS GREET EACH OTHER?
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME
THIS DUMB BLOND
WHAT'S NAI-KUN'S BUSINESS?
SO?
HUH? JIKI-KUN? ARE YOU A LITTLE SCARED...?

COULD IT BE... NAI-CHAN, YOU...
I SEE...
OH!
DINNER IS READY!
.....
HOW KIND!!
THANK YOU FOR WAITING FOR US!!
AH
COULD IT BE...
NAI-CHAN...
I ONLY WAITED A LITTLE WHILE!
SHEEP-SAN TOLD ME YOU WERE HOME AS SOON AS YOU CAME BACK
BUT, YOU KNOW, I I DIDN'T WAIT LONG

YOUR NEXT MISSION IS RIGHT AFTER THIS?
YEAH!
THERE'S NOTHING COMING UP TODAY
IT'S OKAY!
NEXT?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON THIS NEW MISSION?
WELL, THAT SAID
WE HAVE TO BEGIN OUR NEXT PREP-ARATIONS

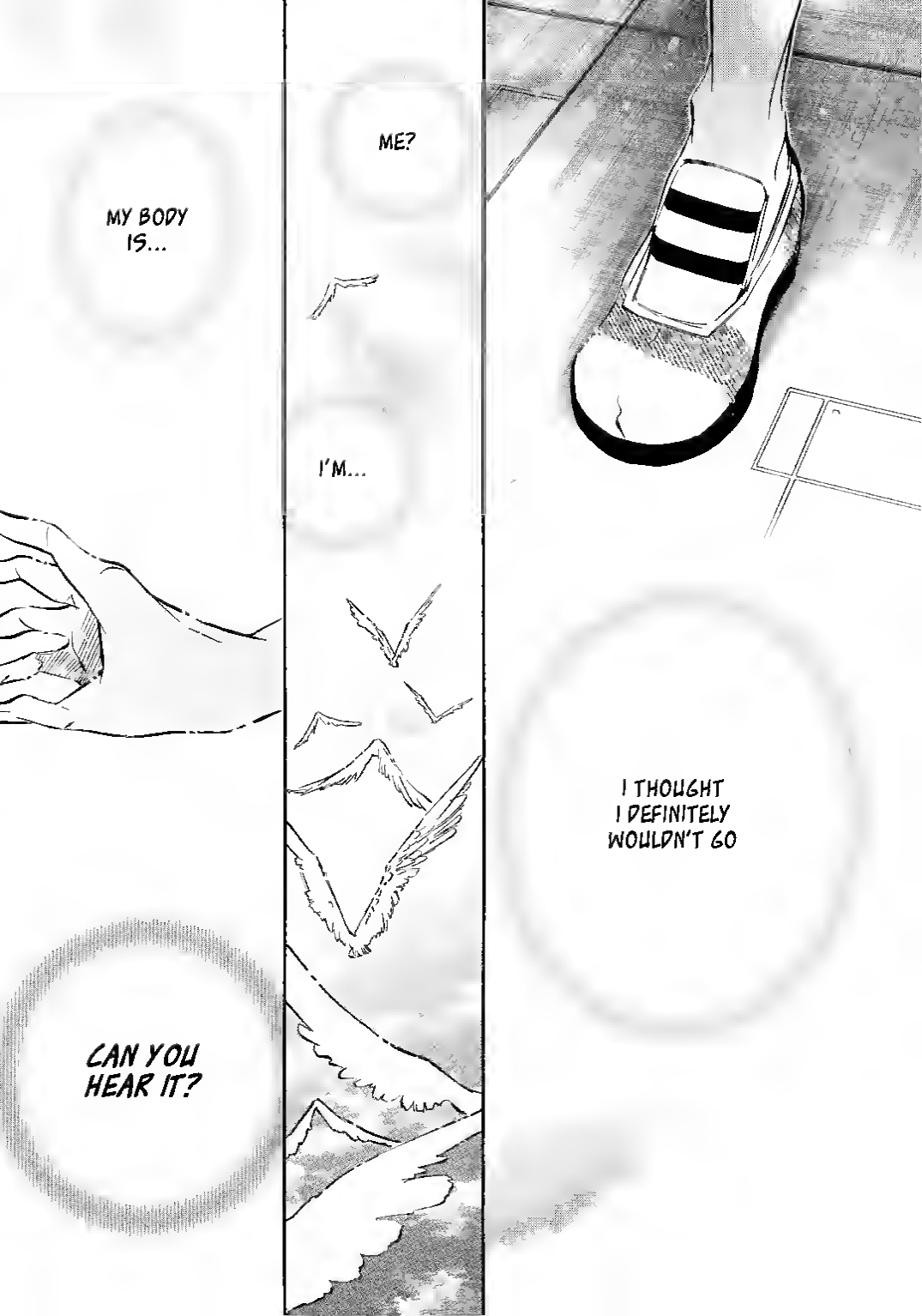
A COUNTRY KNOWN AS REBERU-GANZE
IT'S A COUNTRY CIRCUS HAS NEVER BEEN TO BEFORE
IT'S STRANGE BUT IT'S A COUNTRY VARUGA HAVE COME FROM
WELL, TO SAY VARUGA HAVE COME FROM THERE
WE ONLY HAVE WORK IN COUNTRIES WHERE VARUGA APPEAR
BUT

EVEN IN COUNTRIES THEY DON'T APPEAR IN
THERE MAY BE VARUGA LURKING THERE
THAT'S WHY
SO MORE PEOPLE DON'T BECOME FALL INTO GRIEF
CIRCUS WILL...

CAN...
I COME ALONG WITH YOU?
ADVANCE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEM
WE'LL BE TAKING THIS SHIP WITH US, SO NATURALLY THOSE ON BOARD WILL COME WITH US
OR PERHAPS YOU WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE RESEARCH TOWER
I...

LET'S GO TOGETHER!
I'M DEFINITELY GOING!
THOSE ARE SOME PRETTY STRONG WORDS, HUH
UH
WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE CURIOUS, AND YOU PROBABLY DON'T LIKE WHEN EVERYONE'S AWAY
WAS MY VOICE
THAT POWER-FUL...?
I WONDER WHY...
IN THAT NEW PLACE...
I...

T/L NOTE: NAI USUALLY REFERS TO HIMSELF AS "BOKU" WHICH IS A BOYISH WAY OF REFERRING TO ONESELF, BUT IN THIS PANEL HE REFERS TO HIMSELF AS "ORE" FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS THOUGHTS, WHICH IS A MANLIER/ROUGHER WAY OF REFERRING TO ONESELF LIKE GAREKI, FOR EXAMPLE


ME?
MY BODY IS...
I'M...
I THOUGHT I DEFINITELY WOULDN'T GO
CAN YOU HEAR IT?

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SCORE 94: NYANPERONA AND RIBBON'S JOURNEY

THIS IS THE LITTLE LAND OF THE NORTH
A BEAUTIFUL FOREST LILTS IN THE WIND
PRETTY FLOWERS SMILE KINDLY
AT A BRIGHTLY LIT HOUSE LIES IN THIS GENTLE PLACE
AND THE YELLOW STAR CAT, NYANPERONA ...

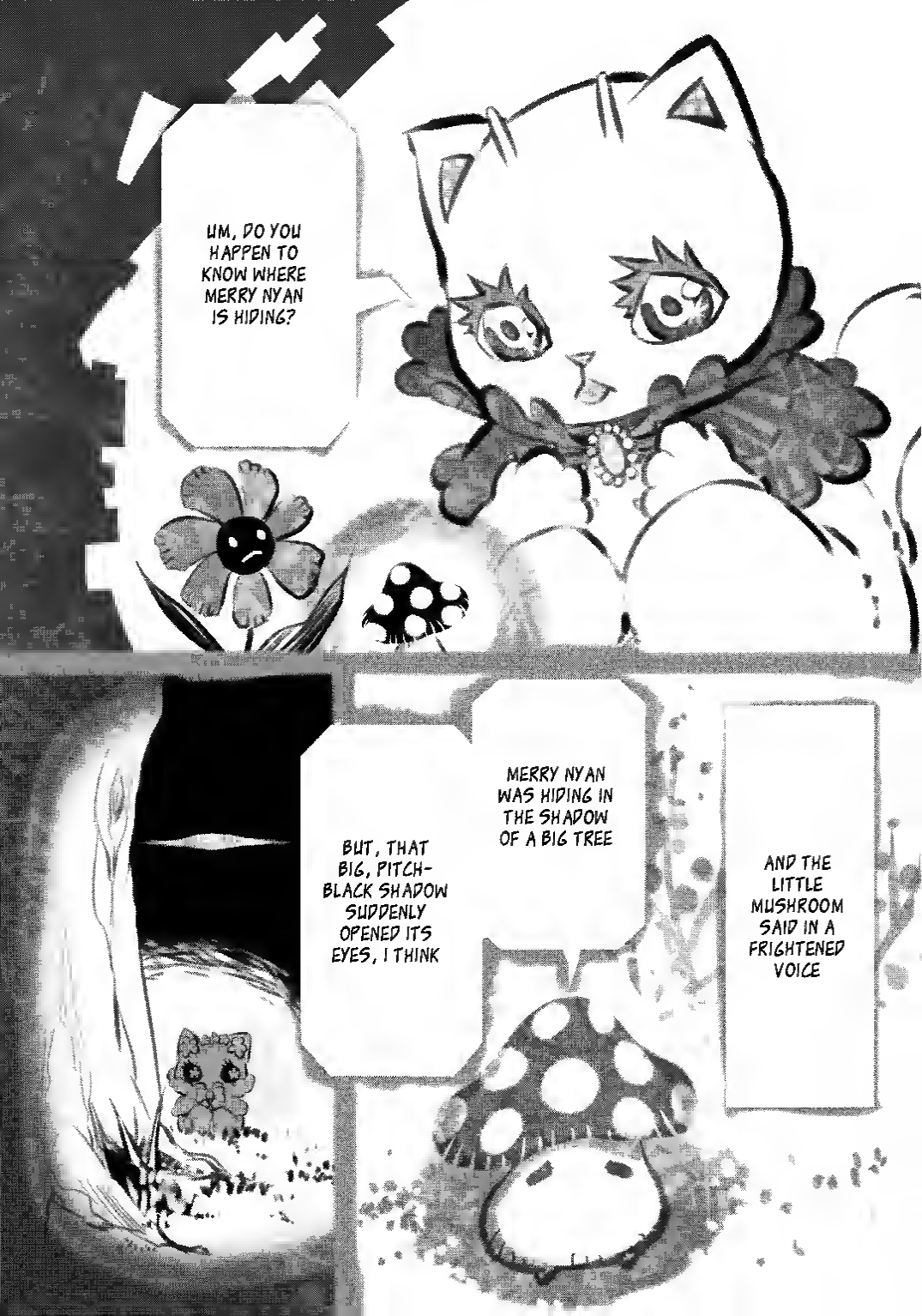
AND HIS CUTE LITTLE SISTER WITH HER CUTE LITTLE RIBBON, MERRY NYAN, LIVED HAPPILY TOGETHER
WITH HIS BELOVED MOTHER AND FATHER
TODAY, NYAN-PERONA IS ALSO...
THEY ARE LOVELY, RADIANT CATS
STAR CATS ARE BORN FROM SHOOTING STARS THAT FALL TO EARTH

PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK IN THE FOREST WITH HIS LITTLE SISTER, MERRY NYAN
MERRY NYAN IS RUNNING TO A FARAWAY PLACE AS FAST AS SHE CAN
MERRY NYAN! DON'T RUN TOO FAR AWAY, OKAY?
NYAN-PERONA IS WORRIED
MERRY NYAN GIGGLES AS SHE RUNS OFF IN SEARCH OF A HIDING PLACE

AFTER COUNTING TO TEN, HE TURNS AROUND, AND ALREADY HAS NO IDEA WHERE MERRY NYAN IS HIDING
BUT NYANPERONA KNOWS
THAT WHEN SUNSHINE OR STARLIGHT SHINES ON A STAR CAT, THEIR BODY WILL SPARKLE A LITTLE
THAT'S WHY...

THE BROOCH ON NYANPERONA'S CLOAK HAD BEEN COLLECTING LIGHT FROM INSIDE THE FOREST, AND BEGAN TO SHINE
IF MERRY NYAN IS HERE, SHE WILL SURELY BEGIN TO SPARKLE
THE SPINNING PLANTS LOOK DAZZLING IN THE LIGHT
...BUT

MERRY NYAN DID NOT LIGHT UP
NO MATTER HOW IT SHINED, AND SHINED
WHAT? WHAAAAT? I CAN'T FIND MERRY NYAN
AT LAST, HE ASKS THE SPINNING PLANTS
NYANPERONA HAS BECOME VERY WORRIED
THOUGH HE CONTINUES TO SEARCH, HE CANNOT FIND MERRY NYAN


UM, DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE MERRY NYAN IS HIDING?
MERRY NYAN WAS HIDING IN THE SHADOW OF A BIG TREE
BUT, THAT BIG, PITCH-BLACK SHADOW SUDDENLY OPENED ITS EYES, I THINK
AND THE LITTLE MUSHROOM SAID IN A FRIGHTENED VOICE

AND TOOK
MERRY NYAN
AWAY

FRIGHTENED, NYANPERONA BROKE INTO A RUN
MERRY NYAN!
MERRY NYAN!!
MERRY NYAN!!
HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE CALLED OUT TO HER, MERRY NYAN DID NOT ANSWER

DEEP WITHIN THE FOREST, A BUTTERFLY TOLD NYAN-PERONA AS HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF TEARS
THE LARGE, DARK CREATURE THAT TOOK MERRY NYAN
SLIPPED OUT OF THE FOREST, LEFT THE MOUNTAIN, AND WENT INTO THE OCEAN
INSIDE THE BUTTERFLY'S HAND WAS THE RIBBON MERRY NYAN HAD DROPPED

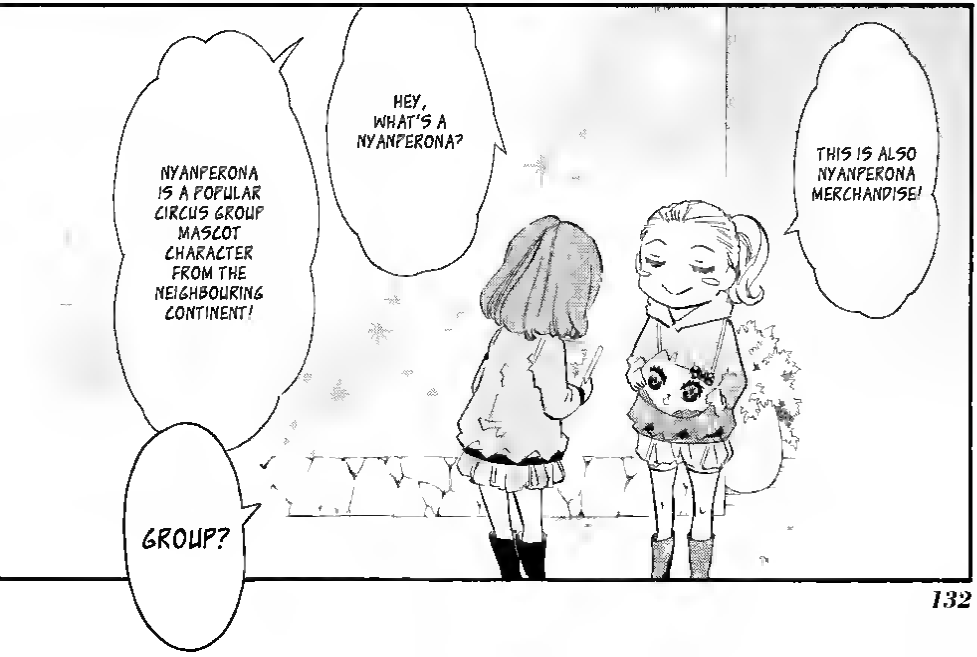
HE WOULD DEPART ON A JOURNEY TO SEARCH FOR MERRY NYAN

AFTER RECEIVING THE RIBBON, NYANPERONA MADE A DECISION

HE PUT ON MERRY NYAN'S RIBBON AND GATHERED HIS COURAGE

IN A PLACE WHERE NYAN-PERONA HAD YET TO VISIT
HIS JOURNEY BEGAN

IS THE FIRST EVER NYAN-PERONA PICTURE BOOK!
EH-! IT'S SO CUTE!
THIS, YOU KNOW!


HEY, WHAT'S A NYANPERONA?
NYANPERONA IS A POPULAR CIRCUS GROUP MASCOT CHARACTER FROM THE NEIGHBOURING CONTINENT!
GROUP?
THIS IS ALSO NYANPERONA MERCHANDISE!

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YEAH, AND YOU KNOW! CIRCUS' NEXT SHOW WILL BE IN THIS TOWN!
IS THAT WHAT IT IS?! A FESTIVAL!
A FESTIVAL GROUP!!
UM...
WHAT KIND OF GROUP?
I DIDN'T...
WELL, I HEARD FROM MY DAD
ABOUT THE BIGGEST TRENDS-
THAT CIRCUS GOODS TENT IS ALREADY BEING SET UP!
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?

ABOUT THE #1 MOST IMPORTANT FOREIGN COMPANIES IN REBERUGANZE
THE CIRCUS SHOW IS COMING!
THE CIRCUS SHOW IS COMING!

IN THE MEAN TIME, PLEASE DO AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!

YES!!
YE...
YES...

HEY...
RIGHT, THEN! BACK TO WORK!
YES!

SO AS I SAID
FROM TODAY ON-WARDS I'LL BE TAKING GAREKI WITH ME FOR THE TIME BEING TO ACCOMPANY ME ON CIRCUS' SECOND SHIP, DURING THEIR REBERUGANZE OBSERVATION

AH-
GANMU, YOU WEREN'T HERE YESTERDAY, HUH
AN OBSERVATION WHERE?!
WHAT?!
"SO AS I SAID" WHAT?!
HASN'T IT ONLY BEEN A WEEK SINCE GAREKI CAME HERE?!
THAT TALENTLESS NEWBIE WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING!
ON AN OBSERVATION WITH AKARI-SENSEI!!!
NOW, NOW
WHERE VARUGA HAVE NEVER APPEARED BEFORE?!
AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT OBSERVATION CONCERNING A CONTINENT

IS THERE ANY MEANING TO IT?!
TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR WHO KNOWS HOW MANY MONTHS
TO BEGIN WITH, BEING A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT FROM KURONOMEI ISN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL, RIGHT?!
AND STILL BEING INCAPABLE OF DOING THE JOB, GO ON AN IMPORTANT OBSERVATION?!
AND IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL COME TO WORK AT THE RESEARCH TOWER
WELL-
ALL I SEE IS A THOUGHTLESS PERSON BEING PAMPERED!

I DON'T THINK THIS IS A NORMAL CASE EITHER...
BUT GAREKI'S POSITION
WAS NEVER NORMAL TO BEGIN WITH, YOU KNOW?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT HOW, CIRCUS' SECOND SHIP PICKED HIM UP
AND HOW HE'S INVOLVED WITH THAT NAI KID?
YOU KNOW
NAI IS
NAI IS A DIFFERENT LIFE FORM ALL TOGETHER, SO I GET THAT
BUT GAREKI

ISN'T HE AN ORDINARY HUMAN?!
YEAH...
HOW DO I PUT IT... I KNOW ABOUT THE TIME GAREKI WAS TAKEN UNDER PROTECTION, THAT'S WHY...
HE'S YOUNG BUT HE'S COME TO US FROM A REALLY COMPLICATED LIFE
HE'S HAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH VARUGA, SO HIS EXPERIENCES ARE ACTUALLY MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN OURS
THE AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE HE'S HAD ON DANGEROUS SCENES
IS ALSO TO EXPLAIN FOR THE PECULIAR AIR HE HAS ABOUT HIM
SOMEHOW, HIS CHARM HAS A STRONG PULL
CHARM
WHAT I MEAN WHEN I SAY "CHARM"

HE CAN SEE THE DESIRES OF THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM TAKING SHAPE, I THINK
WHAT EACH PERSON WANTS IS INDIVIDUAL TO THEM, OF COURSE...
BUT WHEN HE SEES WHAT EVERYONE UNCONSCIOUSLY EXPECTS
HE ANSWERS THEIR EXPECTATIONS HIMSELF
THAT'S HOW I SEE IT
.....

BUT I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S REALISED IT YET HIMSELF
HIS TRUE SELF IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT MATTER I THINK
GAREKI
BEFORE YOUR STUDIES PRODUCE RESULTS, I THINK YOUR HEAD WILL BE SPINNING WITH KNOWLEDGE OF VARIOUS PLACES, AND YOU PROBABLY WON'T HAVE ANY PEACE
YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO FOCUS ON ONE PARTICULAR THING
REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU SEE ON SPOT, MAKE IT A PART OF YOUR COMMON, EVERYDAY KNOWLEDGE
YES
IN ADDITION ...

THIS TIME, YOU'RE BEING MOBILISED SO SUDDENLY BECAUSE
A NEW DISCOVERY HAS BEEN MADE, AND YOU'LL BE GAINING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH YOUR EXPERIENCES
IN THE MEANTIME, THE TIME YOU SPENT INSIDE THE RESEARCH TOWER
WILL SERVE THE PURPOSE OF FAMILIARISING YOU WITH YOUR JOB
WHAT'S IMPORTANT DATA, WHAT'S NECESSARY DATA
EXTRACT NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE
FROM THE DRAWERS AT YOUR DISPOSAL
IS EXPECTED TO BE IN YOUR HEAD

FOR THE SAKE OF PRODUCING SEVERAL MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES FROM THIS
THE LAST WEEK YOU'VE SPENT AT THE RESEARCH LAB WILL HAVE BEEN VITAL
IF YOU SWIM AGAINST THE STREAM
THE TIME YOU SPENT AT KURONOME! WILL ALSO HAVE BEEN WORTH IT
IF YOU CAN RETAIN ENOUGH KNOWLEDGE FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES
AND IF UNDERSTAND THE DATA AT HAND
YOUR ONLY REMAINING CHALLENGE WILL BE CRAMMING ALL OF THAT INTO YOUR HEAD
GAREKI
YES

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SCORE 95: GIFT DAY

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OF SLIPPING THROUGH THIS GATE
THE FEELING
I DON'T REALLY DISLIKE IT...
IS LIKE SLIPPING THROUGH A CLOUD
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GAREKI KUN! WELCOME BACK!!
EH...
WHA...
NO...
I'M NOT BACK...
AH...
. . . .

UM...
AKARI-SENSEI
NO, LIKE I SAID, I'M NOT BACK...
I'M JUST STOPPING BY FOR WORK...
WELCOME BACK, GAREKI!!!
IT'S FINE
YOU DIDN'T THROW THESE
COVERING YOU IN CONFETTI...
SORRY ABOUT... UM...
EH?
AH! AKARI-SENSEI, GOOD WORK...
THIS WAS YOGI...

T/L NOTE: NAI USED "ORE" AGAIN I'M CRYING ... HE'S GROWING UP

I THINK THERE ARE VARIOUS SOUVENIRS FROM PLACES WE VISITED DURING MISSIONS, THAT WE'D ALL LIKE TO GIVE TO HIM!
SINCE IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE GAREKI-KUN LAST CAME HOME
ALRIGHT THEN~!!
YAY!
YOU SAY IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT I THINK I WAS HERE JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
NO, YOU WEREN'T!
BETWEEN RETURNING TO SCHOOL AND GOING TO THE RESEARCH TOWER YOU WERE ONLY HERE A LITTLE!
SO I WAS STILL HERE A LITTLE, RIGHT...

IN ANY CASE, I...
DIDN'T REALLY GO ANYWHERE, SO I DON'T HAVE ANY SOUVENIRS...
YOU KNOW! I MADE A LOT OF PRESENTS WITH THE SHEEP!
IT'S FINE! IT'S FINE!
GAREKI-KUN'S THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS
WILL COME ACROSS ANYWAY!
EVERYONE CAN SENSE THAT~!
... THANKS
YEAH!
ALRIGHT THEN~!

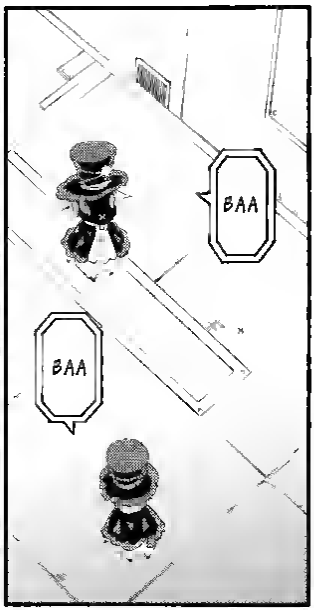
TADA!
ALL THESE GIFTS ARE FROM ME AND TSUKUMO-CHAN~!

MY TURN!

AND THIS~ IS A SANGU STONE DOLL CHARM!
AND THIS IS~
THIS~ IS A CERAMIC MUG TSUKUMO AND I MADE, WITH GAREKI'S INITIALS ON IT
…

THIS IS GAREKI'S FACE, SEE?
ALSO, A BAG FOR YOUR GOGGLES!
A MEDICINE BAG, TOO
A PENCIL CASE AND
MY FACE?
YEAH!
HE ASKED TWICE...
YEAH!!
MY FACE?

EH-
WE'VE STILL GOT APPROXIMATELY 25 HOURS UNTIL WE LAND IN REBERUGANZE?
IF WE ARRIVE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS WE SHOULD BE ON-SITE AT ONE O'CLOCK, RIGHT?
AKARI-SAN, PLEASE GET ALONG WITH US UNTIL THEN
AH, THE SHEEP HAVE CARRIED YOUR LUGGAGE TO THE MEDICAL ROOM
THANK YOU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BUT, WELL
I HEARD THAT THE PERSON COMING ALONG THIS TIME HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT, BUT...
I WAS TICKLED PINK, YOU KNOW
ALSO, AS I WAS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THIS TRIP
AND I CHECKED THE STAFF WHO WOULD BE ATTENDING
I EXPECTED THAT SOME ASSISTANTS FROM THE RESEARCH TOWER WOULD COME, BUT NEVER WOULD I HAVE IMAGINED AKARI-SENSEI HIMSELF WOULD MAKE THE TRIP
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HUH?
SOMEHOW, I JUST HEARD A BELL RINGING LIKE A BRAWL COMMENCED
I HEARD IT FOR SURE

HAH!
HONESTLY, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
UNTIL NOW THERE'S NEVER BEEN A REPORT OF VARUGA IN REBERUGANZE!
FURTHER-MORE
THE LEVEL OF VIGILANCE IN THIS REGION WILL BE VERY HIGH, THERE'S NO WAY I WOULDN'T COME ALONG, TO AN INSPECTION OF A NEW COUNTRY
MY BEING HERE SHOULDN'T CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS, RIGHT?
THE HIGHER UPS ALREADY AGREED TO THIS
WAH... SOMEHOW THE AIR IN THIS ROOM FEELS DANGEROUS
OH! BY THE WAY!

WHY DID YOU COME ALONE?
IT'S SURPRISING THAT NONE OF THE SKILLED STAFF MEMBERS WHO ALWAYS ACCOMPANY YOU CAME ALONG THIS TIME
AH
IS GAREKI ALREADY AS PROFICIENT AS THE REST OF THE RESEARCH TOWER STAFF?
THIS TIME, I HAVE MADE GAREKI MY ONE AND ONLY SUPPORT
EH...
DOES THAT MEAN...
I AM NOT ALONE
GAREKI IS WITH ME

YOU'RE SUPER SPARTAN, HUH...
IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL
HAD HE NOT COME, THINGS WOULD BECOME DIFFICULT FOR HIM
I'M GRATEFUL TO HEAR THAT
I LEAVE GAREKI IN YOUR HANDS, THANK YOU
HOWEVER
THE LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE HE WILL BE GAINING WITH VAURGA ON THIS REBERU-GANZE STAGE
IS LIMITLESS SEEING AS HE IS CURRENTLY NEAR LEVEL ZERO
AKARI-SAN WILL BE GUARDED BY TSUKUMO AS USUAL
PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE FROM CIRCUS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT!
BUT-

HIRATO
SEPARATE YOURSELF FROM ME, YOU BASTARD
I GET ANGRIER WITH EVERY WORD YOU SAY
TO COME ABOARD A PERSON'S SHIP AND BEHAVE LIKE THIS-
THIS IS THE GOVERN-MENT'S SHIP
ARE THEY CHILDREN .?

GOODNIGHT GAREKI!
YEAH
WE'LL BE PREPARING TOMORROW SO PLEASE SLEEP QUICKLY
YES! SHEEP-SAN!
FOR SOME REASON— I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP...

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I CAN'T SLEEP, SO
I'M GOING TO GET A DRINK
I'VE RIDDEN ON THIS SHIP BEFORE, TOO, SO... WHY?
ナゼ...
WHY DON'T I FEEL SLEEPY?
THIS IS MY FIRST JOB, TOO

YOGI?
FOOT STEPS?
YO-
BARE-FOOT?
01...

OH?
IT'S GAREKI
WHAT'S WRONG?
SILVER YOGI?!
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE ASKING
WHY ARE YOU...
DID HE FAIL TO CHANGE HIS PATCH?
ME?
YOU KNOW...!

MY HEART
WAS KIND OF POUNDING
THIS IS BAD GOING TO A NEW PLACE
HAH?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT REBERU-GANZE?
WHAT? COULD IT BE, THAT BECAUSE IT'S FUN
THAT MIGHT BE IT! YEAH!

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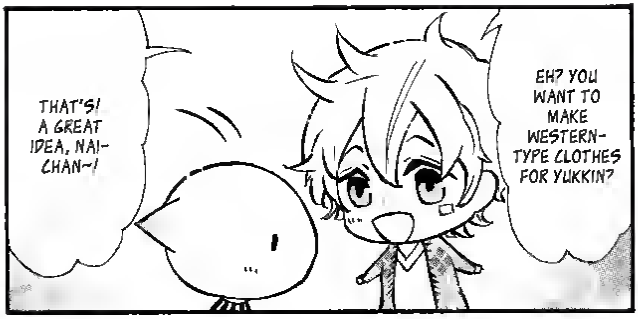
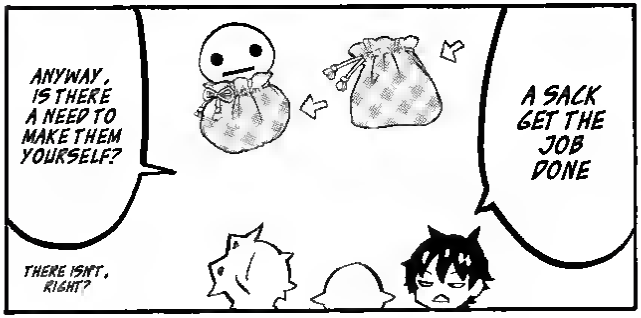


YOUR BRILLIANT IDEA



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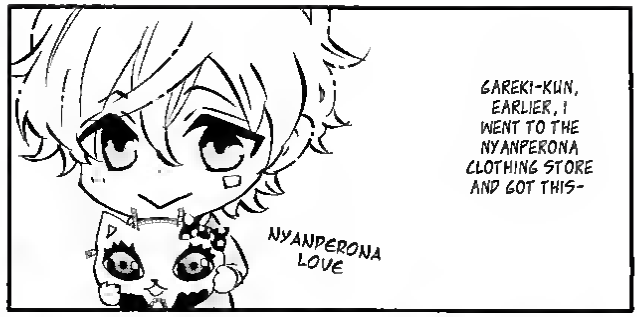
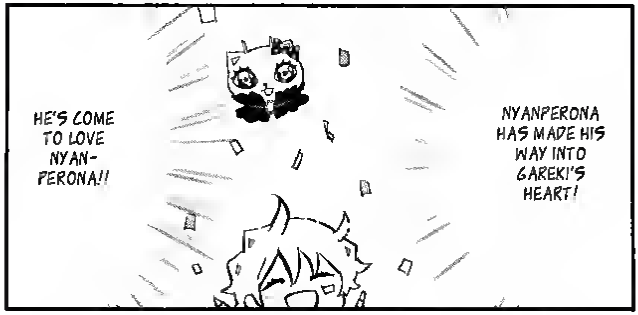
A CHANGE OF HEART



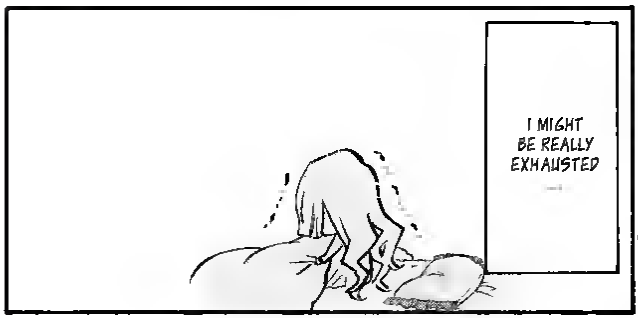
LATELY HE HASN'T DONE THAT, SO... I WONDER, COULD IT BE THAT...!
DEFINITELY...!
HOW DO I PUT IT... HE LOOKED AT ME WITH EYES THAT FROZE ME LIKE ICE, BUT....



SO IT TURNS OUT, HE'S BECOME INDIFFERNT TO IT...
YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING STUFF LIKE THAT SO I HARDLY NOTICE
EH?
AH... YOU'RE WEARING A CAT SWEATER?

オマケ 3

IF WE MEET IN A DREAM



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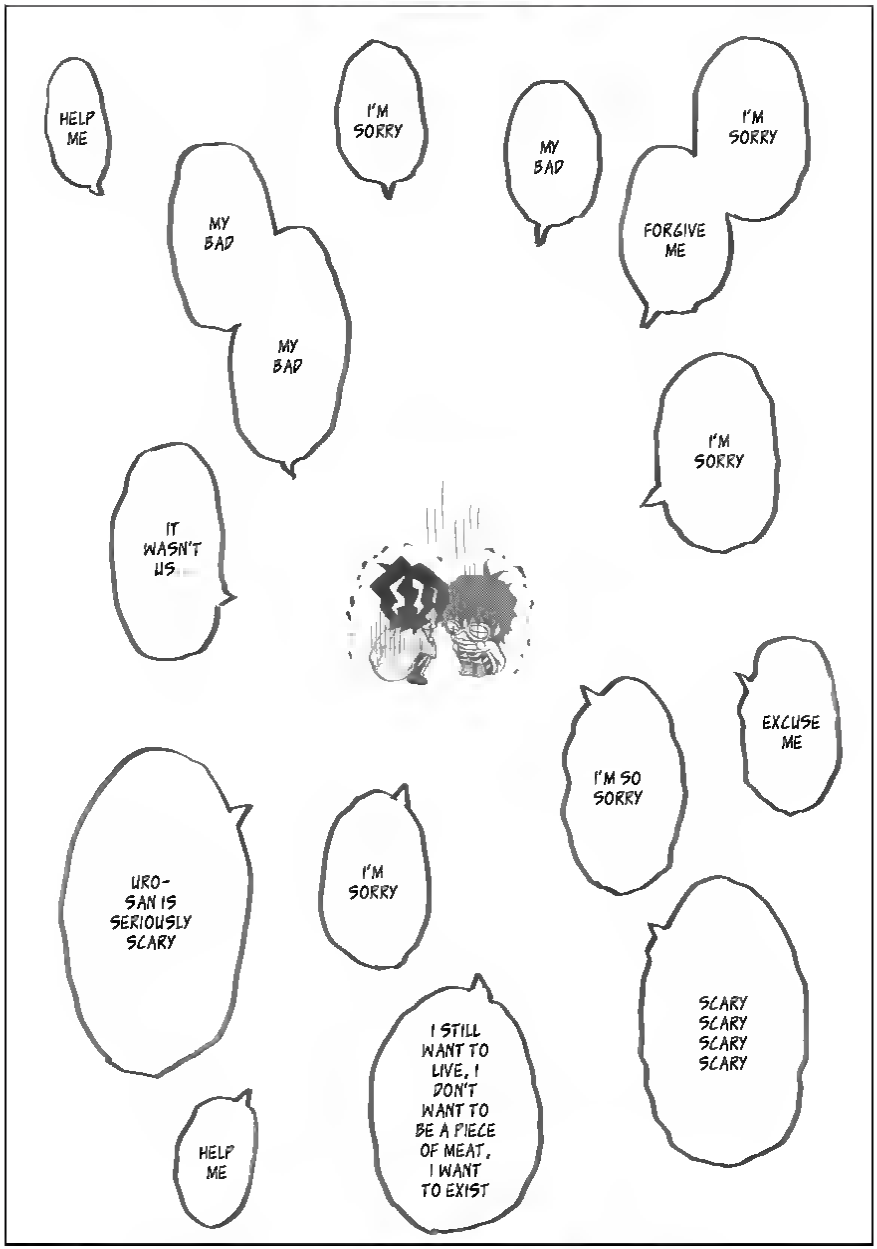

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